



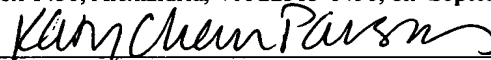
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TOTAL CLAIMS	13	minus	20	0	52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	3	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED				0	390.00	0.00
TOTAL DUE						0.00


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